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In re application of: Tsutomu Ishikawa et al.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING PADS WITH LESS
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The attached application for U.S. Patent is being filed under the provisions of Rule 1.53 of the Rules of Practice in Patent and Trademark cases. Accordingly, we are enclosing the following documents at this time:

- (a) Specification including abstract 16 pages; 18 Claims; and
- (b) Drawings (7 sheets)

The filing fee, Declaration and Assignment documents will be submitted later under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53.

Please be advised that the inventor of the invention disclosed in the attached specification and claims is: Tsutomu Ishikawa and Hiroshi Kojima.

Please also be advised that the undersigned has been authorized to file this application on his behalf.

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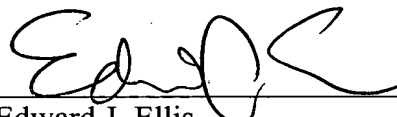
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